

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-04**

**INTRODUCED BY: City Council**

**DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND  
AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS WITH VERIZON MARYLAND, INC.  
FOR A CABLE FRANCHISE**

**WHEREAS**, the Seat Pleasant City Council has the power under Article 23 A, §2(b)(13) to grant non-exclusive cable franchises; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is served by one cable franchisee, Comcast Cable Communications; and

**WHEREAS**, Verizon Maryland, Inc. (Verizon) has indicated its interest in negotiating a non-exclusive cable franchise in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the competition that would result from two franchisees offering cable services in the City will be in the public interest.

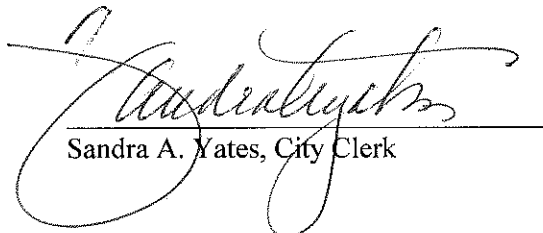
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland, that the City Administrator be and is hereby authorized to negotiate a cable franchise with Verizon, with final approval reserved to the City Council. The City Administrator may negotiate for the City as part of a municipal coalition, or as part of a coalition with Prince George's County, as is determined by him to be most advantageous to the City, and is authorized to incur reasonable attorney and other fees for this purpose.

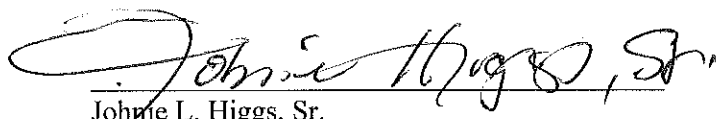
**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland on September 5, 2006.

**EFFECTIVE on September 5, 2006.**

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

  
Sandra A. Yates, City Clerk

  
Johnie L. Higgs, Sr.  
City Council President